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THE LENTEN SEASON.—The Archbishop of
Baltimore, under whose jurisdiction is the dioc-
ese of Virginia, has issued the following regu-
lations, to be observed by Catholic communi-
cants throughout the Lenten Season, which
commences this year on the 14th instant:

1. All the faithful who have completed their
twenty-first year, are, unless legitimately dis-
pensated, bound to observe the Fast of Lent.
2. They are to make only one meal a day,
excepting Sundays.
3. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be
taken till about noon.
4. At that meal, if on any day permission
should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh
and fish are not to be used at the same time,
even by way of seasoning.
5. A small refreshment, commonly called
collation, is allowed to the evening; no general
rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this
time is or can be made. But the practice of
the most regular Christian is, never to let it
exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.
6. The quality of food allowed at a collation
is, in the diocese, bread, butter, cheese, all kinds
of fruits, salads, vegetables and fish. Milk and
eggs are prohibited.
7. General usage has made it lawful to drink
in the morning some warm liquid; as tea,
coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water.
8. Necessity and custom have authorized the
use of hog's lard instead of butter, in preparing
fish, vegetables, &c.
9. The following persons are exempted from
the obligations of fasting: young persons under
twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing-
women, those who are obliged to do hard labor,
all who, through weakness, cannot fast without
great prejudice to their health.
10. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat
will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and
once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,
and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy
Thursday, and the second and last Saturdays
of Lent.
11. Persons dispensed from the obligation of
fasting, on account of tender or advanced age,
or hard labor, are not bound by the restriction
of using meat only at one meal on days on
which its use is granted by dispensation. Others
dispensed from the fast for other causes,
as well as those who are obliged to fast, are
permitted to use meat only at one meal.

The Franco-Mexican Question.

LONDON, January 25.—The Paris correspon-
dent of the Times gives a minute account of Sal-
liards's interview with Napoleon, and his hur-
ried departure for Mexico. His instructions
were verbal, only to represent to Maximilian
that the time had arrived for the withdrawal
of the French troops.

The official report of the state of the Empire
asserts that the French soldiers are not in
Mexico with the object of intervention, but
went there to obtain redress.

The London Times says the solution must
come from the United States. It believes the
American Government will be eager to accept
the pacific solution officially affirmed.

General Prim and his followers entered the
Portuguese territory.

It is ascertained from the books of the U.
S. Treasurer that during the fiscal year end-
ing September 30, 1865, there was turned over
to the Treasurer \$5,582,06, which had been
received from parties who desired to relieve
their conscience of holding money belonging to
the Government. Since that period it is esti-
mated that upwards of \$6,000 has been received
from the same source.

The schooner Neptune, which left New Or-
leans with forty-two emigrants bound for Bra-
zil, went ashore on the Island of Cuba on the
4th instant, in a gale of wind. The passengers
and crew were all saved, together with their
baggage and personal effects. The colonists,
made their way to Havana, and some went from
thence to Mexico.

The Hamburg immigrant ships used to be
looked after. The most of them, owing to
over-crowding, are the abodes of disease, from
the moment we leave the other side till they
arrive at Sandy Hook, and though the disease
is usually typhus or ship fever, (which people
here are not half as afraid of as the cholera,)
their holds are reeking with abominations
enough to infect the entire city.

The Mexican Imperial Court is in mourning
for the late King of Belgium, Carlotta's father.
In response to a recent address of condolence,
Maximilian made a speech, in which he ex-
pressed his determination to continue the course
he has commenced in Mexico, and to pursue
his destiny.

ELECTION NOTICES.

JAMES FOSSETT will be supported for
the office of Collector of Taxes, in the Northern
District of Alexandria, by
feb 10—te MANY VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as a can-
didate for the office of Superintendent of Gas.
feb 10—te* THOMAS KELL.

ELLIS L. PRICE will be supported for
the office of Superintendent of Gas at the March
election. He is competent to fill the office, and
deserves the support of his fellow citizens.
feb 10—te MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—W. E.
ATWELL announces himself a candidate for the
office of Superintendent of Gas, and most re-
spectfully asks the support of his friends and
fellow-citizens. feb 10—te

CAPT. JOS. C. MOORE will be supported
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of
Police, at the approaching Municipal election,
by feb 10—te MANY VOTERS.

GEORGE W. SWAIN will be supported for
the office of Measurer of Lumber at the
March election by MANY VOTERS.
feb 10—1w*

T. T. GWINS will be supported for the
office of Collector for the Southern District of
Alexandria at the March election. If elected
will perform the duties of the office to the sat-
isfaction of his feb 10—te CONSTITUENTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—
HUGH LATHAM will be supported for the office
of Mayor of Alexandria city, at the coming
election by feb 9—te MANY VOTERS.

JAMES FADELEY will be supported for
the office of Superintendent of Police, at the
ensuing municipal election, by
feb 9—1w* MANY VOTERS.

WM. W. ROCK will be supported for the
office of Superintendent of Police, at the ensu-
ing municipal election, by MANY VOTERS.
feb 9—1w

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—I an-
nounce myself a candidate for the office of Col-
lector of Taxes for the Northern District. If it
be your pleasure to elect me, I promise to use
my best endeavors to give general satisfaction.
Respectfully, feb 9—te GEORGE H. MARKELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—I
announce myself a candidate for the office of
Superintendent of Gas. If it be your pleasure
to elect me, I promise to use my best endeavors
to give general satisfaction. Respectfully,
feb 9—te JAMES T. CRUMP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for Clerk of the Market, at the ensuing election.
feb 9—te THOMAS WHITTINGTON.

GEORGE L. DEETON will be supported at
the coming election, for Clerk of the Market by
feb 9—te MANY VOTERS.

WESLEY AVERY will be supported
for the office of Collector for the Southern Dis-
trict of Alexandria, at the election to be held
on the 6th of March. feb 8—dte

LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned having been solicited by a
large number of Land Owners of this County,
to send them purchasers for their farms, and
from my long experience as a Surveyor, and as
sheriff I am well informed as to the quality and
condition of most of the farms in this county—
I have concluded to solicit the patronage of
the public as a LAND AGENT. Persons,
therefore, who wish to purchase lands, and
those who wish to sell, will find it to their
interest to give me a call at my office, at Bruin's
Jail, West End, near Alexandria, Va., or by
mail, Box 314, Alexandria P. O., Va.
JONATHAN ROBERTS,
de 21-2m Sheriff of Fairfax county, Va.

WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to
the public that having established the above
business at West End, are prepared to receive all
orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and
repairing Carriages and Wagons.
All kinds of agricultural implements made
and repaired.
Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing.
All orders executed with neatness and dis-
patch, and on the most reasonable terms.
G. HULFISH,
GEO. W. ROAT
dec 22—eo2m

THE FERTILIZER

FOR VIRGINIA LANDS.
BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime,
and 4.05 " " " Ammonia.
This article is offered with confidence to the
Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to
their lands, and just what they need to produce
large crops, and permanently improve the soil.
GEO. DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt.
Baltimore, Md.
For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding
cost of transportation, by KNOX & SMITH,
jan 22—3m No. 6, S. Union st., Alexandria.

GREGORY & PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,
Nos 27 and 29, King street,
AUG 11—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Financial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX- ANDRIA, VA.

Will allow
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS
remaining in bank over twenty days.
On sums of One Thousand Dollars and up-
wards, four per cent per annum.
Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent
per annum.
No notice required for depositors to draw their
funds.
To commence on Monday, January 8.
jan 3—tf CHAS. R. HOFF, Cashier.

JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,

BANKERS.

Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va.
BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY.
GOLD AND SILVER COIN.
AND EXCHANGE.
BONDS AND STOCKS.
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections
promptly remitted for. nov 1—tf

WILMER D. CORSE,

EXCHANGE BROKER.
OFFICE—No. 96 1/2 KING STREET.
Will Deal in
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,
AND
UNCURRENT MONEY.
Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Com-
mission.
Collections made on all accessible points in
the United States, add proceeds promptly re-
mitted. dec 4—tf

EDGAR T. McVEIGH.
Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WITH
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 33, South Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and
LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES
of all grades.
Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of
which they have always a large stock on hand,
varying from four to ten years old.
Orders for stock on hand or for direct impor-
tation will have prompt attention.
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
No. 33, South Charles st.,
Baltimore, Md.
oc 18—tf

ROBERT L. WOOD,
Successor to Ashby & Wood,
continues to carry on the
DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.
ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now
with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit
the patronage of his friends.
Our STOCK is at all times large and complete,
embracing Heavy and Fine French Broad-
cloths, Black and Fancy Casemeres, Satinets,
Cloths for servants, &c., &c.
A full assortment of Flannels, white and col-
ored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods,
a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods,
Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen
Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior
Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and
Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars,
Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together
with a general assortment of first-class DRY
GOODS, to an examination of which we invite
our old friends and the public generally.
dec 14—3m

E. M. WALTON & CO.,
No. 33, KING ST., COR. OF WATER.
Sole agents for the sale of
P. BALENTINE & SON'S
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,
To which they invite attention,
jan 3—tf

SPIRITS' TURPENTINE, COAL OIL,
Saptha, Copal Varnish, Linseed Oil, Lard
Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Saponifier, Fresh Herbs,
African Pepper, English Mustard, Pearl Barley,
Oatmeal, Nutmegs, Mace, Coriander Seed,
American Isinglass, Gum Myrrh, Putty in blad-
ders, &c., just received and for sale by
HENRY COOK,
jan 3—tf 29 and 224, King street

W. S. KEMPER W. H. KEMPER.
W. S. KEMPER & SON

GROCERS AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 69, CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 6—tf

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia,
DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IM-
PLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows,
Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel,
Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commis-
sion for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash,
Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing
Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double
and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks,
&c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

GUANO.
We offer for sale 50 tons FORD'S CEL-
EBRATED FERTILIZER now in store.
MATTHEWS & LOVING.

VALUABLE WEST END PROPERTY
FOR SALE.—We have for sale a number
of lots on the north side of Duke st., 50 feet
front and 150 deep; also, several truck lots of
various sizes, from one to four acres, binding on
the Shuter's Hill road and on the road from
King street to Dukeby Betzold's. Terms accom-
modating.
dec 22—tf JOHNSTON & CARNE.

BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND
SHOES!—Now is the time if you want
Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and
Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—
Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gait-
ers, which will be sold very cheap. Call and
examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.
sep 27—tf JOHN T. EVANS

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
AND DEALER IN FINE
TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
Opposite the Market. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Country Produce bought and sold. jy 17-ly

DAVY & HARMON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
jan 19—ly ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**BRUCE'S CONCENTRATED FERTIL-
IZER.**—The immediate results of the use
of this highly approved fertilizer are as marked
as in the application of Peruvian Guano, while
at the same time the land on which it is applied
is permanently enriched.
A discount made to dealers. For sale by
GEORGE E. WHITE,
jan 13—tf Nos. 85 and 91 Cameron st.

IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICES.

75 CLOTH CLOAKS,
At a great
SACRIFICE.
450 Pieces LADIES' FANCY
DRESS GOODS,
At from
20 TO 33 PER CENT.
REDUCTION.
Our object is to close out our entire stock of
DRESS GOODS, EVEN AT A LOSS.
M. TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 42, Centre Market Space,
jan 23—tf Washington, D. C.

Hotels and Restaurants.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE,
COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proprietor of this convenient and pleas-
antly located Hotel begs leave to call the atten-
tion of the public to his reduced rates of prices,
as follows:

TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$2 per day.
PERMANENT BOARDERS, with single
rooms, from \$7 to \$10 per week, according to
size and location of room. Room with double
bed for two gentlemen, from \$6 to \$7 per week
cash.

GAS BATHS, and all the conveniences nec-
essary for the comforts of a home, and a plen-
tiful supply of the best the market can afford.
Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,
always on hand.

I CHALLENGE COMPETITION.
Give me a call.
R. FREDERICK, Proprietor.
jan 5—3m Magnolia House.

MALBY HOUSE,
A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
This house having been lately thoroughly
RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED,
renders its accommodations second to none in
the city. aug 14—ly

MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT,
No. 15, North Fairfax street.
R. T. LUCAS, PROPRIETOR.
Ladies and gentlemen will meet with every
accommodation pertaining to such an establish-
ment.

A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY,
OYSTERS, &c., including every delicacy the
markets afford, will be prepared by profession-
al cooks, and served by polite and attentive
waiters, and at reasonable prices.

ICE CREAMS and PASTRIES will be of
superior quality.
The wine vaults will be stocked with a select
assortment of WINES, ALES, &c.

The Restaurant and Saloon will be open at
all hours. Particular attention will be given to
orders from families and parties wishing dinner
or supper. aug 30—tf

WILLIAM F. HENDERSON,
GROCER, LIQUOR &
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 223, King st., cor. Alfred,
Keeps constantly on hand a large and well as-
sorted stock of
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Thankful for patronage received heretofore,
respectfully solicit continuance of same.
jan 29—tf